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This sunny lock of hair,
This severed lock, and this little ring
My own love used to wear.

They cut this shining curl
From my lost darling's head;
They took this hoop of gold and pearl
From the finger of the dead.

Down in the old churchyard
They laid my maiden sweet,
With a marble cross her head to guard,
And a rose-tree at her feet.

But though she's sleeping there,
I'm not of all bereft—
Although she's gone, the dear and fair,
Still I have something left.

She's gone from my embrace,
Yet treasures three have I—
The golden ring, and the waving tress,
And a sweet, sweet memory.

THE NEW GOSPEL OF PEACE.

ACCORDING TO BENJAMIN.

CHAPTER VII.

1. Now Phernandiwud saw that his time was come.

2. And he said unto his familiars and to them which did his bidding, (for he had a great following in Gotham), Behold the spirit of peace hath descended upon me; and I go forth to declare the mystery of a new gospel of peace, a gospel of great gain, unto me first, and afterwards unto the Dimmichrats. And I shall reward them who are faithful unto me.

3. Go now, therefore, and summon the Dimmichrats who serve Jeph the Repudiator and the Phiretahs in Gotham.

4. James the scribe and Erastus his brother, who know nothing, and my brother Benjamin, who knoweth some things; Samuel, who is rich in butter; Hiram the publican; Elijah, who smelleth the battle afar off; Cyrus, who shooteth with a longer bow than the first Cyrus; Primus, who dwelleth among the merchants; Ker Tiss, of the Great Covenant; Isaiah, captain of the Hammerites; Samuel, who sendeth the lightning on his errand, and the other Samuel, whose surname is Brinzmaid; and Augustus, the money-changer.

5. And say unto them, Gather yourselves together, ye and your following, every man of you in the hall of Peter who is called the Barrel-maker, and in the open space round about, that ye may hear from my lips the new gospel of peace.

6. (Now this Peter made the substance whereby one thing sticketh unto another thing. Wherefore he was for union; and he called the hall which he had builded the Union; (for he said, Thus shall I stick this nation together,) but the people called it after his own name.—And he was rich and he offended no man. Now in the land of Unculpsalm, whosoever was rich and offended no man, became one of the chief men of his place, and of his country. Moreover, Peter gave of his substance unto the people. And this was he who at a feast given unto the Prince of the land of Jonbool, clapped the Prince upon the shoulder and said unto him, My lord the Prince shall dance next with my daughter. For he was a gracious man and a courteous, and he knew that his daughter was comely.)

7. And Phernandiwud looked for the assembling of the men which he had summoned, they and their following, at the hall of Peter the Barrel-maker, and the space round about.

8. But these men came not: James the scribe and Erastus his brother; Samuel, whose surname is Brinzmaid, and the other Samuel; Benjamin, the brother of Phernandiwud, and Elijah of Tamunee; Hiram the publican, and Cyrus, Primus, and Augustus the money-changer, and their following.

9. For they said within themselves, This gospel of peace will be an offence unto the people, who are perverse in their hearts, and who love the banner of Unculpsalm, and have respect unto the rulers chosen according to the Great Covenant, even though the men be not to their liking, and who are foolishly bent on destroying the armies of them that would destroy the nation.

10. Wherefore we will not be seen listening to the gospel of peace. For it shall be better for us to cry out for war, and meanwhile to hinder the war in secret, and to seek every occasion to bring the rulers of our country to scorn and derision in the time of her trial, and to aid Jeph the Repudiator, and his spies, and his emissaries, and to work confusion in the land.

11. For so shall the people be weary of their rulers, and bewildered with our confusion; and they shall trust us, and turn unto us in their desolation, and say, Verily, these are the men, and make us rulers in the land.

12. Then will we compromise ourselves again unto our masters the Tshivulree and the Phiretahs, as it is meet, and right, and pleasant for us to do; and we shall find yet deeper dust wherein to crawl before them; and we shall loosen the bonds of these provinces, and make each governor of a province thereof a little satrap, but great in his own eyes and in the eyes of the Phlunkees which will surround him, that he may defy the chief ruler of the land; and we shall divide the spoil.

13. But these men came to the hall of Peter the Barrel-maker to hear Phernandiwud declare the new gospel of peace:

14. Din Ninny, who was chief ruler of the assembly, and who directed all the doings thereof; Isaiah, who was captain of the Hammerites, and many others of the sect of Smalphri among the Dimmichrats.

15. And with them there came a great multitude of the Hittites and the Hammerites, and of the Dedrabitz from Koubae beyond Boueree, and the dwellers in Phyvpintz, which is nigh unto the tombs where they buried Juz Tiss. (Now Juztiss was not of kin unto that Ker Tiss who wrote of the Great Covenant,) and in Makkurilville, and in the country as thou goest by the shore of the East, unto Shypyardz.

16. And all these men gathered themselves together, fiercely bent upon peace. And they filled the hall of Peter the Barrel-maker, and the open space round about.

17. And when Phernandiwud stood up and beckoned unto them they shouted for about the space of half an hour. For they remembered what he had done for them aforetime; and they looked for a ministration of the gospel of peace, such as there had been between the watchmen of Phernandiwud and those which had been appointed by the governor and the rulers of the province. And they said within themselves, Now shall we again break the heads of the watchmen of Ken Edee; and there shall be peace again in the land.

18. And Phernandiwud said unto them, Hearken, O men of Gotham! I come before you this day preaching a new gospel of peace.—Peace on earth and good will to men. Peace on earth, that I and my faithful followers may get what is due unto us, and good will unto men who are of our persuasion among the Dimmichrats.

19. For there be Dimmichrats, yea, verily, even Pahdees, who are not of our persuasion, and who enter not into our congregation. Let them be accursed.

20. Any all the people said, Hi! hi! For such is the manner of the Hittites and the Hammerites of Gotham when they are well pleased.

21. And again Phernandiwud opened his mouth and said, O, my brethren, the day of calamity cometh upon the land of Unculpsalm, and there is no man able to help. Therefore have I come hither that I may save this nation. No man raiseth the banner of peace. Therefore will I raise it, that war and hate, which are the children of Satan, may be at an end, except for the Dimmichrats which are not of our persuasion, and the men of Belial which preach freedom unto the Niggah. Them let us hate with a perfect hatred, and upon them let us make war without ceasing.

22. (And when the Hittites and Hammerites heard of liberty to the Niggah, they all groaned with an exceeding loud groan, as it were as if each man had been seized with pangs of griping in his bowels. For to hear of freedom to the Niggah is gall and wormwood to the Hittites and the Hammerites.)

23. Then said Phernandiwud, Through the pride of their hearts, and the vanity and wickedness of their imaginations, the rulers of the land have sinned and done wickedly in that they have not allowed the Tshivulree and the Phiretahs to destroy this nation without making war upon it.

24. For the land of Unculpsalm hath no right to a government, neither hath the people of Unculpsalm any right to be a nation. Neither is the Great Covenant a covenant to be kept, except by the men of each province, so long as it is pleasing in their eyes.

25. But these only are right, Peace and the everlasting Niggah. Such peace as we had aforetime, ere the accursed spirit Bak Bohn took possession of this people. Peace which will enable our brethren of the South to eat their bread in the sweat of another's face; to rob the laborer of his hire; to oppress the weak, and set their foot upon the neck of the lowly; to beat their Niggahs with many stripes, to hunt them with dogs and to slay them; to take their woman for concubines, and to beget of them sons and daughters; to sell from the mother the fruit of her womb and the nursling of her bosom; to make merchandise of the fruit of their own loins, and to sell their own flesh and blood into bondage forever.

26. Peace, my brethren, which will also restore our right of free speech according to the Great Covenant; of which we have been robbed by the rulers of this land, that they may wage their wicked war upon the Phiretahs.

27. For, O men of Gotham, ye see this day how your rulers oppress yon, and will allow no man to speak evil of them, that they may wage this war without let or hindrance; and that all men's mouths are shut by fear of the gallows or the dungeon, who will not prophecy smooth things of their damnable doings, and cover up their wickedness and glorify their abominations.

28. Therefore I declare unto you that we must have the peace, the peace which ensueth from free speech. So that when men of Belial seek to turn the hearts of the men of the South to setting their bondmen free, and taking away from us our everlasting Niggah, the Phiretahs may seize upon them, and beat them with many stripes, and hang them upon trees, and roast them with fire, and pour hot pitch upon them, and ride them on sharp beams, very grievous to bestride. Peace and free speech such as there was on the day when Prestenbruux smote down Charles the Summoner, and beat him until he was nigh unto death.

29. Let this peace hover over the land, scattering balm from her outstretching wings. Balm for the wounded souls of the Tshivulree and the Phiretahs; balm for the wounds which Dimmichratic brethren have inflicted on each other; balm for my bruised spirit and defrauded expectations.

30. Let this peace come to us, my brethren, and the lion of the South and the lamb of the North shall lie down together, and there shall be no more contention between them, for the lamb shall be inside of the lion.

31. Let us then be lambs, O men of Gotham! Yea, let us be meek as lambs. For it is written that the meek shall inherit the earth.

32. Then the Hittites and the Hammerites again cried out Hi! hi! after their fashion; and in a twinkling many of them took an oath that they were the meek, and that they should inherit the earth.

33. Then Phernandiwud said, All is now well with us, my brethren, and with the land of Unculpsalm. Peace and free speech shall prevail among us now and forever.

34. Then the Hittites and the Hammerites shouted with a great shout, and they clenched their fists and said, God to so to us, and more also if we break not every man his head which saith there shall not henceforth be peace and free speech throughout the land.

35. And no man answered. So they said, Lo, there is peace.

36. And Phernandiwud said these things many times.

37. Now when Phernandiwud had made an end of speaking unto the people, there arose Isaiah, he who was captain of a band of the Hammerites, and who was one of the chief disciples of Phernandiwud. And he said,

38. Shall there not be peace, my brethren? Remember ye not the time when Philip, the priest of Beelzebub came here preaching deliverance to the captive and the setting at liberty even of the Niggah? and how he entered into the Tabernacle and gathered unto him iniquitous men, men of Belial, who hearkened unto him, and believed in him?

39. And remember ye not how I, with you Hammerites, who break the heads of all them who set themselves against you, and you, O Hittites, who hit from the shoulder, went into the Tabernacle and broke up their congregation and scattered their assembly?

40. And I knocked down Philip and dragged him out of the pulpit wherein he was speaking, and drove him out of the Tabernacle?

41. Yea, verily, I knocked him down; for I am a man of peace; and dragged him out of his pulpit and drove him forth of the Tabernacle; for I love free speech.

42. Then the Hittites and the Hammerites and the Dimmichrats which had joined themselves unto the faction of Jeph the Repudiator, burst out into a great shouting. And for the space of about an hour they did nothing but cry Peace and Free Speech, and death unto him that sayeth to the contrary.

43. And when they were weary of shouting, they went every man unto his own home.

34. And the new gospel of peace spread abroad, and prevailed mightily.

45. And it went throughout all the land of Unculpsalm, even beyond the border of Masunandicsun.

46. So that in about ten days the chief captain of the Tshivulree, whose name was Robbutleeh, (he who had forced Situlmak, who was surnamed the Unready, to change his base, and sent Joseph, whose surname showeth that it was not he which fled from the wife of Potiphar, back from whence he came), took an army of the Phiretahs and marched into two of the provinces of the land of Unculpsalm, proclaiming the new gospel of peace at the point of the sword.

47. And he laid parts of them [illegible] waste with fire, and he destroyed the bridges that were over the rivers, and carried off their horses, and their corn, and their cattle, and put all them that resisted the new gospel of peace to the sword.

48. So the people began to understand the mystery of the new gospel; and they glorified it; and they said, Yet a little while, and the Niggah shall be restored to his bondage, and the Tshivulree and the Phiretahs shall be our masters, and peace shall rule the land with a rod of iron, and we shall compromise ourselves forever. And there was great rejoicing.

49. Now I, even I, Benjamin the scribe, the brother of Phernandiwud, have written these things, not of my own will, but of the promptings of my own heart, for the truth is not in me. But forasmuch as the spirit of prophecy hath descended upon me, like Balaam, the son of Beor, I have uttered the innermost thoughts of my heart in my own despite, and I have written the mystery of the new gospel of peace.

50. And to few shall it be given to comprehend this mystery.

51. And the acts of Phernandiwud, whose walk was slantindicular, and of his disciples, after the proclamation of the new gospel of peace, and of James the scribe, and of Erastus his brother, and of Samuel who is rich in butter, and Samuel who sendeth the lightning upon his errand, and Hiram the publican, and that other Samuel, who ministered unto the Phiretah woman, and of Elijah, who smelleth the battle afar off in the tents of Tamunee, and of Cyrus, and Primus, and Ker Tiss, and Isaiah of the Hammerites, which were Gentiles, and of Augustus, the money-changer, which was of the circumcision, and of the other Pharisees and Phlunkees, shall not I, Benjamin the scribe, write them in a book? and they shall be spread abroad in all lands for the enlightening of all nations.

THE amusing war correspondent of the New York *Leader*, writing "from the front," on the Potomac, or James, says:

A little further on I came on a "reliable" deserter who lay on a sand heap, scratching himself. These deserters are very nice fellows. As I approached, he rose and saluted:

"Jes' came f'm t'other side, Gin'ral," says he.

"What do you want?" say I.

"I'm powerful dry," says he.

I called an orderly, and bade him fetch some whiskey.

"Now," says I, "how's things over on your side?"

"Well," says he, "pretty bad. Old Lee, he ain't got no meir whatsomever."

"I guess you lie," says I. "We felt his line the other day, and it didn't feel good. You might just as well tell the truth."

"Oh!" says he, "I was only speaking figuratively-like. He ain't got no men to speak of—fifty or sixty hundred thousand, mebbe."

"H'm, that's enough," says I.

"Yes, only they ain't good for nothing—they ain't got no ammynition."

"They keep up a d—l of a firing," says I, "for men without ammunition."

"Wal, yes," says he, "that's what's run the blockake. Thar's a power of ammynition runs the blockade."

"Short of rations?" says I.

"Dreaf'l short," says he. "We didn't get only a cracker every three days."

"Why, I killed a lot of you up yonder a while ago, with their knapsacks full."

"O, yes. That's what they got f'm the Shandoah Valley. They got a heap of food up yander. Fact, they has all they wants to eat jes' now."

"H'm. You're bound to quit, arn't you?" says I. "How are you off for ordnance?"

"O, our ordnance is orf'l," says he.

"Yes," says I, "I s'pose so. But, young man, I've got an ordinance, too, aboard, and I kept it pretty well cleared out of these lines. Now, you'd better clear out. I go in for treating my fellow-men well, but when it comes to rebels, and lying deserters at that, I can't say I see it. What do you expect to do round here?"

"Wall," says he, "I kinder thort I'd go North and play Union-refugee. I'm told it pays fust rate at Lincoln meetin's."

"And how are you going to get to the North?"

"I s'pect you'll send me."

"Do you?"

"Yaas; ef you don't, I'll just go back ag'in to old Lee, and tell him all I seen in your lines."

This is what I call a good specimen of a rebel. He went in for dictating his own terms. I sent him up to headquarters and had him hanged.

AN impudent wretch came near getting his ears boxed at a wedding reception, for wishing the beautiful bride "Many happy returns of the day."

A WIFE in Minnesota enlisted with her husband in 1861, fought with him in eighteen battles, was wounded thrice, and has now left the service, as her husband has been killed.

A CONNECTICUT clergyman illuminated his house in celebration of the election, and exhibited over his door a transparency, with the quotation from Genesis: "And the angel of the Lord called unto Abraham out of heaven a second time."

MRS. SARAH THOMPSON, one of the loyal women who caused the Rebel John Morgan to be surprised and killed by a scout of Federal soldiers, has arrived in Cincinnati. She is a widow, with two children, and is represented to be homeless and penniless.

DUTCH FLAT ENQUIRER.

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 14, 1865.

Now, by St. Paul, the work goes bravely on,
The Stars and Stripes are up for Liberty,
Flag of the Nation--Talisman of the Free,
Curs'd be the hand that dares to tear thee down.

APOLOGY.—An apology is due to our readers for the late appearance of the paper this week. The fact is, that with two Odd Fellows' suppers and balls in one week, and the attentions due to the invited guests, necessary to enable them to pass the time pleasantly, we have delayed a day beyond our usual time. In future the paper will appear on its regular day.

WE are requested to state that the Ladies' Mite Society will meet at the residence of Mr. B. H. Bartlett, on Tuesday evening next. The meetings of the Society are very pleasant little reunions, and being for a benevolent object should be well attended.

I. O. O. F.—On Tuesday evening last a number of the members of the Order visited Brooklyn Lodge at Red Dog, to witness the public installation of officers of that Lodge by D. D. G. M. B. B. Holmes, and to partake of the good things provided by the members of the Lodge in honor of the occasion. The occasion was honored by the elite and beauty of the town in numbers, and when the hall was filled the installation ceremonies were commenced and carried through according to the usages prescribed by the Order on such occasions. The following persons were installed as officers for the present term: N. G., J. C. Garber; V. G., L. Hydeliff; R. S., R. McGowan; P. S., A. H. Wood; Treasurer, A. Mallory.

Immediately after the installation those engaged in the ceremonies, together with the invited guests, repaired to the Pavilion Hotel where a sumptuous supper awaited them, and to which the company did ample justice, when they adjourned to the Globe Hotel where every preparation had been made for the enjoyment of the votaries of Terpsichore, a large number of which soon gathered and went into the festivities with a zest which gave evidence that they entered into the enjoyments with a determination, not only to be sociable and pleasant themselves, but to induce others to cast aside the cares of life and participate in their enjoyment; in which we take pleasure in saying they were eminently successful. If we were ever inclined to accord the palm of hospitality to any locality truth forces us to decorate the brows of the people of Red Dog with the beautiful circlet. We are indebted to so many of the kind citizens of that pleasant town for hospitable treatment that it would seem invidious to particularize; we therefore doff our beaver to the community, and bow in grateful submission to the obligations under which they have placed us. May they never know the want of a sympathizing friend.

On the following evening (Wednesday) the newly elected officers of Olive Lodge No 81, of this place, were publicly installed, in the presence of a large number of members of the Order, ladies and invited guests. The following are the newly installed officers for the present term: J. I. Dunning, N. G.; Allen Towle, V. G.; W. C. Jones, R. S.; A. A. Ferguson, P. S.; R. Hudepohl, Treas. After the impressive ceremonies of installation, the members and guests proceeded to the National Hotel, and seated themselves at a table bountifully covered with the good things of this life, and to which the inner man owed considerable of the enjoyment that followed (for if a good supper won't make one feel good, what will?). The next adjournment was to the Theatre, where to delightful music "the nimble feet tripped o'er the floor, in polka, waltz and gay quadrille." Here was real enjoyment, the members taking all pains to give their stranger guests the benefit of their better acquaintance, thus securing for them "a good time." About 4 A. M. the company dispersed, pleased with the beautiful installation ceremonies, pleased with the supper, the dance, with their stranger guests, with themselves, and above all with the Committee of Arrangements, to whose exertions they were mainly indebted for the general enjoyment.

SANITARY BALL.—A ball in aid of the Sanitary Fund will be given by the Ladies of Gold Run and Cañon Creek, at Hollenback's Hotel, Gold Run, on Thursday evening next. Whenever it becomes our duty to record any plan by which assistance is given out of the abundance of those who are so fortunate as to be possessed of plenty of this world's goods, to our brave soldiers in the field, we do so with great pleasure, as we know that every dollar spent in aid of the Sanitary Fund will prove a blessing to some poor soldier wounded in the service of his country. At the same time that they are thus aiding a noble cause, they are enjoying the pleasures of the dance, the smiles of fair ladies, and the consciousness of doing a good action. All honor to the noble ladies who thus devote their time, attention and labor to assist in relieving the sufferings of the defenders of our land. May their efforts be crowned with success, and the ball prove a pecuniary benefit to the cause for which it is given.

AT LAST.—The unsightly hole at the foot of Sacramento street, which was washed out during the first heavy storm, is now repaired in a substantial manner, a large culvert having been built and bridged over, and the whole covered with earth so that it will do duty for years to come. The work was performed under the direction of Mr. L. Secord, to whose exertions we are indebted for a street once more passable for teams.

☞ NOTICE our Sacramento correspondence this week and ponder awhile on our greenback article, and give us your conclusions.

GOLD VERSUS PROSPERITY.

The loyal states at the east never enjoyed such universal prosperity as at the present time. This appears a solecism, nevertheless it is a fact corroborated by all the evidences we receive from the other side of the continent. Money is plenty; capital can be obtained in unlimited quantities, at a low rate of interest, for public or private enterprise. Farmers are all out of debt and are becoming rich fast; wages are high prices are high; public improvements are going on all over the country to an extent heretofore unknown, and villages and cities and towns are increasing in wealth and population faster than ever before. Yet with all this prosperity, unparalleled in the history of the world, one may travel through the immense region from the eastern boundary of Maine to the Missouri border without seeing *one dollar of metallic currency*. Even dimes and half dimes are seldom or never seen, and should a twenty dollar piece strike the "visual ray" of the great mass of the people they would consider it the result of magic or believe themselves the victims of an optical delusion. All the property of the loyal states at the east *is based on a paper currency*, and all its immense business transacted and conducted without the use of gold or silver.

Just the reverse of this state of things obtains here on the Pacific coast. True, we have the finest climate in California of any state in the Union; we have a vast amount of alluvial land unsurpassed in fertility. Italian skies. Water and air that would invigorate the gods; and mountains and river bottoms literally glittering with gold. Still the State seems to be blasted with premature old age. Every town in the State, outside of three or four we might name, is on the decline, going to decay, actually *decreasing in wealth and population*. We have no manufactories that amount to anything; our mines are undeveloped; public and private enprovements go on at a snail's pace, if at all; and one half the farmers in the State are too poor to purchase seed to put in a crop the present year. We do not hesitate to say that there are more poor men, "strapt" men, in California, in proportion to our population than any other State in the Union. Why cannot California prosper and keep pace in wealth and population with the loyal states at the East? Like causes produce like effects; our prosperity will be the same as the states east, *when our conditions are the same!* Our conditions will be the same *when we have adopted a paper currency*. It is utterly absurd to suppose that a community will prosper and the resources of a country be developed when capital is so scarce as to command two or three per cent. per month. This must be plain to the comprehension of every man, although he may be as ignorant of the first principles of political economy as an ordinary Copperhead is of the first principles of Democratic liberty. Our great want is *cheap capital*. This we can have whenever we change our Specific Contract laws, and regulate our business transactions so that Eastern capitalists can bring their Legal Tender notes here for loan and circulation. Under the present state of things the few are growing rich at the expense of the many. The rich capitalist, who makes the poor man—who is compelled to borrow—pay three per cent. per month, is of course growing rich. The Jew who buys a coat in New York for fifteen dollars in greenbacks and sells it here for twenty-five or thirty dollars to the laboring man in gold, is of course getting rich. So with the dry goods merchant and the grocer.

Adopt Legal Tenders for a currency, and the capital of the State will be doubled, the rate of interest will go down, wages will go up, gold will sell for thirty-six dollars an ounce, money will be plenty while taxes and public expenses will be no higher than at present. History shows and proves that no civilized country has ever been able to transact business and prosper upon an exclusively metallic currency. And yet the great mass of the people of the State will supinely and thoughtlessly allow a few interested bankers, brokers, money-shavers and Jews to establish and fasten a system upon us which we must know from the evidence of our senses and the historical experience of more than a thousand years is hostile to our individual interests and disastrous to our State at large.

The time is drawing nigh when our people will throw off this incubus upon their prosperity and adopt the currency of the government for which they have already shown such a lively interest. They are beginning to see that they have been the victims of capitalists in every conceivable way, that the merchant who pays for goods at the east in depreciated currency charges an advance on the same articles in gold in a like proportion to the difference between greenbacks and gold, thereby compelling us to pay seventy-five per cent. more than former rates, when, in fact, the importer pays less for articles of merchandise than he did before the introduction of paper currency at the East.

PAY YOUR ROAD TAX.—The Collector informs us that the Road Tax for 1865 has been due since the first of November last, and that he will call upon our citizens shortly to receive their tax. The roads are in a horrible condition, and need repairs, to which end it is necessary that those who are in arrears should come forward and "pungle." Some of our large-hearted and liberal-minded citizens have voluntarily expended some $400 out of their own pockets in repairing the worst portions of the roads, and it is neither right nor just that the burden should fall upon them when each and every citizen should bear their proportion. The amount of the tax is small, yet if every one whose duty it is to pay the tax will do so, it will bring in a fund large enough to give us passable roads for the next year.

☞ RUMORS of peace overtures by the rebels not to be depended on. All "bosh."

LETTER FROM SACRAMENTO.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 13, 1865.

MR. EDITOR:—Our city is unusually barren of items of interest, so your readers must not look for "heartrending narrations", sensations in general. The world renowned Keans did not overlook this in their tour through the country for the purpose of catching a little loose change, and catering to the pleasure of that class of our fellow-citizens who claim to be of the refined and appreciative order. They were greeted each night of their stay by a full and fashionable house, which was not undeserved, for the Keans have attained a degree of literary and elocutionary excellence that is deserving of patronage. I will owe the Keans an apology for referring to the other places of amusement in the city in this connection, but your humble correspondent must indulge in the luxury of variety as well as "the rest of mankind." One of that repulsive, polluting places of amusement called a "Melodeon," is in full blast here, the stage for lewd women, the resort of petty thieves, whisky poker sharps, topers and the corrupt of society in general, where the perfumes of bad liquors, obscenity and profanity pervades the whole atmosphere of the place. This is surely one of the most inviting doorways to the destiny of the felon, and too many of our young men are diverted from the pathway to a happy, useful and proud manhood by once becoming the frequenters of these dens of corruption. Cock-fighting is at this time kept up with great regularity, but the less objectionable amusements upon the turf seems to be overlooked.

THE COURTS.

The Supreme Court is now in session with a full bench. Attorneys and clients are hovering around, ready to receive their portion of the justice that is to be distributed by that tribunal. As usual the successful litigant has a very high opinion of the judicial ability and integrity of the Court; but those receiving opposite results are disposed to hint that the highest tribunal of our State might have been improved upon.—There are several cases of importance pending, but as they do not affect your locality, there is no occasion for referring to them more minutely. The trial of Laforrest Wilson for the murder of Perry Moore at Folsom in September last, has been concluded, and Wilson was convicted of manslaughter. He will be sentenced to-day.

BALLS.

The Brigade Ball given for the purpose of realizing a fund for the purchase and maintenance of a Military Library in this city was a success. The Pavilion was reasonably well filled. The different militia companies, and most of the officers of the national army stationed here were present in full uniform, which, blended with the smiles and sunshine which ever pervades a throng of virtuous women, made the scene one of unusual interest and attractiveness.

FIRES, FLOODS, ETC.

Alarms of fires have been of frequent occurrence of late, but as yet the result has been only a little smoke, a little solicitude on the part of owners of wooden property, considerable excitement and a great deal of noise. The anniversary of the flood of '62 has just passed, and I am confident from the smiling countenances, expressions of confident safety and general cheerfulness on that day, that had it been set aside for general jubilee and thankful revelry, that we would have had a real old-fashioned, honest jollification. Until quite lately some of our timorous citizens have felt some solicitude for the safety of the city, and in some cases a removal from the first to the second story has taken place; but now all care and solicitude has vanished, and it has been demonstrated by experiment that our protection against floods is perfectly reliable, and that the embankment surrounding the city is permanent enough to resist effectually all the torrents that our mountains may hurl against it. Although the absence of the Legislature for the first time in many years gives the place a somewhat dull aspect, yet there is a cheerfulness and cleanliness pervading the city which makes it as attractive as usual.

The early arrival of the cars to-day by both the Latrobe and Dutch Flat routes, is an indication of improvement in the mountain roads. There have been but few passengers lately, and the boat goes on her course but lightly laden. As your correspondent is an old batchelor, barefooted on top of the head, whose modesty has gradually and quietly wafted him beyond and out of the reach of man's true destiny and duty—the author of a family—and having conquered all susceptibility, whose last spark of matrimonial hope died out with the mournful tones that tolled the death of leap year, he is not qualified nor in a humor to take up a love, divorce or elopement theme, and string it out to make it constitute a readable correspondence of proper length, and having exhausted all the material items in the scope of his knowledge, he will fall into an eloquent silence and wait for "something to turn up," when he may intrude himself upon you again. UNKNOWN.

THE Richmond *Enquirer* of November 29th begins an article on Sherman, with the assertion that "for the last week he has not been able to advance ten miles." It ends the same article with these words: "While Hood's army is switched off on a side track at Tuscumbia, Sherman is rushing like a steam engine along the railroads of Georgia, penetrating the very heart of the Confederacy." This is a rebel idea of railroad speed.

SLEIGHING.—The Virginia *Enterprise* says there is splendid sleighing to be had on the Dutch Flat route. The sleighing begins at Dog Valley Hill and extends to within nine miles of Dutch Flat—a distance of about sixty miles. The California Stage Company are now using sleighs over this portion of their route, and make their trips in good season, with ease and comfort to passengers.

GEN. GODFREY WEITZEL, who by the promotion of Major-General Sheridan, became a Major General of Volunteers, was born in Ohio, and is only thirty-one years old. He graduated at West Point, second in his class, in 1855.

PENMANSHIP.

SPENCERIAN SYSTEM.

J. BUCK, Teacher of Penmanship by the Spencerian system, would respectfully announce to the ladies and gentlemen of this place that he will commence the third term of his

Writing School!

ON TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 3, 1865.

Persons desiring to acquire a thorough theoretical and practical knowledge of this useful art, will do well to attend this class. Terms, per course of 15 lessons, $5 00.

☞ All are invited to attend, and satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

EXCELSIOR CONSOLIDATED GOLD AND Silver Mining Company, Excelsior District, Nevada county, Cal.—Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Trustees of the above named company, held at the office of the company, in Dutch Flat, on the 2d day of January, 1865, an assessment of five cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable in United States gold or silver coin to the Secretary at his office in Dutch Flat. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 4th day of February, 1865 will be advertised on that day as delinquent, and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 20th day of February, 1865, to pay the delinquent assessments together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

E. B. BOUST, Secretary.

Dutch Flat, Jan. 3, 1865.

LEBANON MINING COMPANY.

PROSPECT HILL, PLACER CO., CAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said Company held on the 31st day of December, 1864, an assessment of Five Dollars ($5) per share was levied upon each and every share of the capital stock of said Company, payable on or before the 31st day of January, 1865, to the Secretary, in United States gold coin, at his office on Prospect Hill, Placer county. Any stock or share upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 31st day of January, 1865, will be advertised on that day as delinquent, and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the day to be appointed by the Trustees to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

H. D. KEELER, Sec'y.

Prospect Hill, Jan. 1, 1865. jy7d

JUST RECEIVED!

DR. D. W. STRONG,
Druggist and Pharmaceutist,
Main Street Dutch Flat,

HAS JUST RECEIVED AT THE DUTCH Flat Drug Store, a large and well selected stock of

FRESH DRUGS,
MEDICINES,
CHEMICALS,
ESSENTIAL OILS,
ECLECTIC AND PATENT MEDICINES,
TRUSSES,
SUSPENSARIES,
HAIR OILS,
PERFUMERY,
COMBS,
BRUSHES,
STATIONERY,
FINE CIGARS,
TOBACCO, etc., etc.

Also:

WHITE LEAD,
PAINT OIL,
GLASS, PUTTY,
VARNISHES and
TURPENTINE.

Besides a large assortment of COAL OIL, Lamps, and Kerosene Lamp Chimneys.

All of which will be disposed of

CHEAP FOR CASH.

Cheaper than any other establishment in the county. All the goods are of the best quality, and have been selected with the greatest care, and purchasers can therefore rely upon obtaining a good article at a less cost than a poor article would be sold for elsewhere. CALL AND SEE. dec31tf

W. H. KEELER,

Watchmaker and Jeweler.

HAS JUST ARRIVED FROM SAN FRANcisco with a superb assortment of

Watches and Jewelry

Which he offers at San Francisco prices and charges.

Watches and Chronometers

Repaired and regulated at the shortest notice and in a scientific manner. Orders received for the manufacture of

Silver Ware

And all other articles in his line furnished at prices to suit the times. de31-1y

STILL AHEAD.

FRED. BURCKHALTER

Finding the CASH SYSTEM to work to the benefit of his customers and self continues to keep an excellent assortment of

GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
HARDWARE, and
FAMILY SUPPLIES!
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

which he is now selling at lower rates than others who adhere to the credit system can afford.

A prices current furnished to customers whenever desired, and goods packed to order, and every accommodation rendered free of charge at the Cash Store. se10-tf

J. BALEVYN,

MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT, CAL.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
GLASSWARE, CROCKERYWARE,
HARDWARE, CUTLERY,
POWDER AND SHOT,
FANCY AND TOILETTE ARTICLES,
STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS,
PATENT MEDICINES,
TOBACCO AND CIGARS!

A splendid assortment of the best brands.

The subscriber respectfully announces to the people of Dutch Flat and vicinity that he has on hand one of the largest and best assorted stocks of

FINE LIQUORS AND WINES!

EVER OFFERED IN THIS MARKET.

Consisting of the choicest brands from the most celebrated French vineyards and distilleries.

Paints, Oils and Turpentine!

A splendid assortment, wholesale and retail, at prices TO SUIT THE TIMES!

LAMP OILS, KEROSINE, &c.,

Of every quality, which he offers at a small advance on San Francisco prices, together with an innumerable number of fancy articles, such as

Looking Glasses, Pictures, &c.,

To which the attention of the ladies is particularly invited. oc22-tf

Dry Goods and Clothing Store

OPENED IN DUTCH FLAT,

[A few doors below W. & P. Nichols' Banking House,] by

CHARLES ADLER.

I have all the latest styles and patterns of Domestic and Foreign Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, &c., usually kept in any store in the State, which I sell at the lowest Cash prices.

☞ Call and examine my goods, whether you wish to pupchase or not. jan 20-tf

UPHOLSTERY! UPHOLSTERY!

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INforms the Citizens of Dutch Flat and the people of Placer County, in general that he is prepared to furnish them with

Sofas, Spring Beds, Lounges, &c.,

of superior make, and at very reasonable prices, at short notice. All branches of the business will be carried on by him

Repairing of every Description

done and satisfaction warranted. Also all orders for

PAPER HANGING,

Will be neatly and expeditiously executed.

Rooms opposite Flag-staff, two doors above Burckhalter's store.

Nov12—tf H. R. HILDRETH.

NEW STORE,

AT FRIEDMAN'S OLD STAND.

MAIN SRREET, DUTCH FLAT.

THE UNDERSIGNED ANNOUNCES TO THE citizens of Dutch Flat that he has just opened a store at the above named stand where he will keep a good assortment of

FAMILY GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
CROCKERY, and
FRESH VEGETABLES,

which will be sold as cheap as they can be afforded regardless to the prices at other stores. Those in need of family stores at invited to call and examine my stock. **My aim is to please.**

se24-tf GEO. S. MAKER.

NATIONAL HOTEL.

Main Street, Dutch Flat.

J. M. GAROUTTE,.....PROPRIETOR.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING LEASED THE above named establishment, respectfully announces to the public that he intends to "keep tavern" in a manner unsurpassed in the mountains.—Knowing the wants of the public he will keep the people supplied with the best viands. His accommodations are such that cannot fail to meet the demand of those partial to clean beds and well-aired rooms.

Attending strictly to the management of the house himself he will endeavor to satisfy all who give him a call.

The house has been thoroughly renovated, and being plastered throughout and the rooms large will make it one of the most desirable houses to stop at in the county. Oct. 15-tf

UNION RESTAURANT.

HENRY HELLEN.....PROPRIETOR,

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES TO THE citizens of Dutch Flat and the public in general that he has opened a

First Class Restaurant

at the corner of Main and Sacramento streets, where

Good Meals at all Hours

can be obtained. Every delicacy the market affords will be found at this establishment.

Oysters and Game Suppers

gotten up at short notice, in splendid style.

Oct. 29.-tf HENRY HELLING.

EMPIRE LIVERY STABLE,

MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT.

H. K. WEST.....Proprietor.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVING ESTABLISHed a Livery Stable at this place, respectfully announce to the public that they are prepared to furnish the best

HORSES, BUGGIES AND CARRIAGES,

To be had in the mountains. Their horses and carriages have been selected and purchased expressly for mountain travel, and the proprietors pledge themselves to use every exertion to render entire satisfaction. The notice of

FAMILIES AND PARTIES

is called to the fact that this establishment is prepared to supply them with every accommodation—gentle horses and experienced and careful drivers.

☞ Particular attention paid to transient stock, and horses boarded and groomed by the month, week or day, at reasonable prices. oc8-tf



LIVERY AND EXCHANGE STABLE.

Sacramento street, Dutch Flat.

J. M. GAROUTTE,.....PROPRIETOR.

HAVING assumed the control of this well known and favorite stable, the proprietor desires to inform the public that every accommodation can be afforded them. He has stocked the stable with fresh horses, well broken for riding and driving.

Horses and Buggies!

Always on hand, annd to be let at reasonable rates.

Drovers and Caravans,

Can be accommodated with a good lot, hay and grain. Animals boarded and groomed by the day, week or month. ☞ Particular attention paid to transient stock. Oct. 15-tf

THEODORE SCHUBERT,

BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURER,
Main Street, Opposite the Placer Brewery.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG LEAVE to call the attention of the residents of Dutch Flat and vicinity to the fact that he make to rder boots of all grades from a

Fine Dress to a substantial Miner's Boot

Repairing done with neatness and dispatch. Our work is considered equal to the Philadelphia, New Yorkor Boston manufacture. Call and examine.

THEODORE SCHUBERT.

Dutch Flat, May 21, 1862.-3m

DUTCH FLAT BAKERY,

SOUTH SIDE OF MAIN STREET.

HENRY RUNKLE.....PROPRIETOR.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THIS OLD ESTABlished Bakery tenders his thanks to the citizens of Dutch Flat and neighborhood for the very liberal and generous patronage heretofore bestowed and assures them that he will endeavor to keep up the reputation of his establishment. Fresh

Bread, Cakes and Pies

always on hand, together with an excellent assortment of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars!

and an attentive and accommodating clerk under always ready to attend to the spiritual wants of those who may favor him with a call.

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BLANKS, TRUST DEEDS, AND CERTIFICATES OF INCORPORATION, for sale at this office.

DUTCH FLAT ENQUIRER.

[COMMUNICATED.

WHAT IT COST.

There is such a thing as "paying too dear for the whistle." It is almost certain that a man will pay too much for anything which he "takes a fancy to." Our real wants are surprisingly few: but our fancies and tastes are very expensive. It is not safe to indulge either very freely. Yet there are things worth almost any price. *Liberty* is one of these valuable things. Has my reader ever thought how much Liberty has cost the world? It is one of the most costly blessings in man's possession. It cost the Colonies something to throw off allegiance to the British crown. The copperheads of that day thought it rather too expensive, but it appears now that Arnold's bargain, like that of Judas, was the most expensive one that he could have made. But was our Revolutionary war, with all its expense, its sufferings, its sacrifice of life and treasure, the first cost of the Liberty which that long and costly war secured to the Colonies? You have often heard of Marathon and Thermopylæ. They are only the first chapter of a long history of many volumes. But the bloody battles and victories of Liberty, costly as they are, and always have been, though demanding the lives and fortunes of earth's noblest sons, are by no means all that Liberty has cost the world. The bastiles and dungeons of old, the untold suffering of exiles pining away on Siberian snows, the renegade barbarities of Libby, the anguish and torture of Andersonville—these must be remembered and appreciated if we would but begin to estimate the cost of Liberty. In the light of these facts, we also see how far below ordinary baseness the heart of an intelligent copperhead, or modern traitor to Liberty, must gravitate. Add now to all this cost of Liberty what the innocent and helpless of our race always have forced on them to endure as best they can. The heaviest burdens and the greatest sorrows of every war fall on women and children. God alone can fully estimate what they lose, suffer, and endure in every war. And yet Liberty is worth it all, and more. But Liberty is a costly thing, expensive to obtain, expensive to maintain.—"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," even after it has been wrested from the grasp of despotism. And the foes of liberty are not confined to the satellites of the kingly prerogative or of despotic power. The richest soil produces the rankest weeds, and the vilest traitors are bred in the genial atmosphere of liberty. Let us then keep in mind, ever fresh and pure, what it has cost our race to gain the liberty which we enjoy, and also what it will still cost us to keep it, and hand it down to those who are to come after us.

But Liberty is not the only thing which has been secured to us at a cost so great that we can never count up all the items of the outlay. It is one of the saddest things in the world that so many men can be found who were born, reared and educated in this land of liberty, that seem to feel so little and prize so low the blessed laws and institutions and privileges of their native land. But it is the same with regard to religion. It cost more, yea, how much more, than liberty. It cost much to prepare the way for Christ to come. It could cost him no more than it did to give our race laws for the soul that are pure enough and high enough to meet all our wants, and in His own life and death He would teach us how to live, for what to live, and how to die. Those who took their lives in their hand and went forth to teach this "new and living way" to men, found it cost them almost as much in their measure as it did Christ their Lord. It has been so through all the centuries since, and is so still where Christ is first made known. But is there anything which cost so much, that is prized so low by men who were born and reared in a land where each is an heir from childhood, to all that Christ can give to those who live as he has taught and besought us to live? As with liberty so with religion; those who are most indebted to it for all they have and enjoy, are the readiest to deny or the slowest to own what they owe to one or the other.

CONSERVATIVE.

OPPOSITION STEAMER DAY

JANUARY 11th, 1865.

OPPOSITION TO NEW YORK

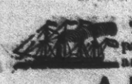
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Great Reduction in Rates!

650 Miles Less Ocean Travel in the Tropics than to Panama.

Shortest and Quickest Route to New York.



The Central American Transit Company will dispatch the commodious and favorite steamship

AMERICA,

J. H. BLETHEN.....Commander.

FOR

SAN JUAN Del SUR, NICARAGUA,

From Mission street wharf, at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

ON WEDNESDAY,.....Jan. 11th, 1865,

Connecting at Greytown with the new and swift Steamship

GOLDEN RULE, 2,500 TONS,

FOR NEW YORK.

The Transit over the Isthmus is now in fine order. The passengers are conveyed from San Juan to Virgin Bay over a good macadamized road, a distance of twelve miles, in Concord coaches built expressly for this route. The balance of the transit is performed by steamers. The Company have two on the Lake and three on the river, capable of accommodating twelve hundred passengers with ease.

For further information apply to

E. W. RAYMOND, Agent,

N. W. Corner of Battery and Pine streets,

ap10 Up Stairs, San Francisco.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OLIVE LODGE, No. 81, I. O. O. F. hold their regular meetings on Wednesday evening of each week.

Brothers in good standing are cordially invited.

JOSEPH S. BLOOM, N. G.

E. M. THOMAS, Rec. Secretary. ja-1

LIBANUS CHAPTER, No. 17, R. A. M., Meets at their hall in Iowa Hill, every Thursday on or preceding the full moon of each month.

Companions in good standing are fraternally invited to visit.

J. H. NEFF, H. P.

W. D. LAWRENCE, Secretary. ja7-tf

HOPE FOR THE AFFLICTED.—In another part of this paper will be found the advertisement of the celebrated Institute established by Dr. J. C. YOUNG, in 1850. In this age of deceit and charlatanism it is a boon to the suffering to point out to them where they are sure of obtaining the wished for relief and cure. Under the care of the skillful Doctor the sick and troubled can divest themselves of their burdens of pain; lay aside their cross, and secure health and happiness. If you are sick or in trouble, do not hesitate. Read the advertisement and follow the advice. Do not forget the number nor the manner of directing your letter. Consultation Office, 540, Washington street, San Francisco. no5-3m

☞ "Constitution Water." ☜

THE ONLY REMEDY

For diseases of the Bladder. Kidneys, Gravel, Dropsical swellings, Genital debility, etc. Inflammation of the neck of the bladder, inflammation of the Kidneys and Catarrh of the Bladder, Stranguary and Burning, or Painful Urinating, Calculus, Gravel, Brick Dust Deposits, and Mucous or milky discharges.

For these diseases it is truly a sovereign remedy, and too much cannot be said in its praise. A single dose has been known to relieve the most violent symptoms. TRY IT.

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"CONSTITUTION WATER,"

The only Remedy for Diseases of the

Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel, Dropsical Swellings, Genital Debility, Etc.

THE ASTONISHING SUCCESS WHICH HAS attended this invaluable medicine renders it the most valuable one ever discovered. No language can convey an adequate idea of the immediate and almost miraculous change which it occasions in the debilitated and shattered system. In fact, it stands unrivaled as a remedy for the permanent cure of the maladies above mentioned, and also

DIABETES,
IMPOTENCY,
LOSS OF MUSCULAR ENERGY,
PHYSICAL PROSTRATION,
INDIGESTION,
SEMINAL WEAKNESS,
GLEET,
FLUOR ALBUS,

And in every disease any way connected with the disorders or decay of the *PROCREATIVE FUNCTIONS.* Persons about to marry, if conscious of any weakness, should take the

CONSTITUTION WATER,

Whether broken down by excess, weak by nature, or impaired by sickness, the unstrung and relaxed organization is at once rebraced, revived and built up. Well may this celebrated medicine be called the

MRDICAL WONDER.

The stooping, trembling victim of depression and debility becomes a new man; he stands erect, he moves with a firm step; his mind, which was previously sunk in gloom of almost idiotic apathy, becomes bright and active; and he goes forth regenerated, conscious of new vigor. The medicine reaches the CONSTITUTION itself, and restores it to its normal condition.

Irritation of the neck of the Bladder, Inflammation of the Kidneys, and Catarrh of the Bladder, Strangury or Burning, or Painful Urinating, Calculus, Gravel, Brick-dust Deposit, and Mucous or Milky Disharges after Urinating.

For these diseases it is truly a sovereign remedy, and to much cannot be said in its praise. A single dose has been known to relieve the most urgent symptoms. TRY IT in these cases, and you will ever give your praise to

CONSTITUTION WATER."

MALES AND FEMALES,

Are you troubled with that distressing pain in the small of the back and through your hips? CONSTITUTION WATER will relieve you like magic.

DR. W. H. GREGG, Proprietor.
MORGAN & ALLEN,
General Agents, New York.

HOSTETTER, SMITH & DEAN,

Agents for the Pacific Coast 401 and 403 Battery street, corner of Clay, San Francisco.

For sale by all Druggists. Price $1 PER BOTTLE; SIX FOR $5. Packed and sent by Express. dec33-3mis

DONNER HOUSE.

KING & INGRAHAM,.....Proprietors.

THE SUBSCRIBERS WOULD ANNOUNCE to the traveling public, teamsters, and all others who may have business or pleasure on the Dutch Flat and Donner Lake Wagon Road, that they are prepared to accommodate all in a manner unsurpassed in the mountains. This house is forty miles from Dutch Flat, and the proprietors have supplied themselves with an abundance for both man and beast.

The Bar

Is at all times furnished with the best liquors, wines and cigars, and

The Table

with game and fish, and sveh other delicacies as is possible to be obtained either in the cities or the mountains.

N. B.—Persons can always be supplied with saddle horses or vehicles at this house to visit any of the neighboring localities. A daily stage passes the door wice a day, to and from Virginia city. Oct. 1.-tf

J. H. LECAMP. R. HUDEPOHL

BOOT, SHOE AND DRY GOODS STORE,

MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT.

R. HUDEPOHL & CO., RESPECTFULLY informs the public of Dutch Flat that they have on hand and are constantly receiving a well assorted stock of

COATS, PANTS, VESTS,
BOOTS, SHOES, GAITERS,
BLANKETS, TRUNKS, VALISES,
LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDRENS'
GAITERS, SHOES AND TIES,

From the most celebrated Eastern manufactories together with an excellent supply of

Gentlemens' Furnishing Goods,

Which they are enabled, from their connection with houses below, to sell at the lowest market prices.

PLACER BUTCHER SHOP,

Corner of Sacramento and Main streets, Dutch Flat, Cal.

E. GROHS, DESIRES TO INform the public that he constantly keeps on hand a good assortment of fresh BEEF, PORK, MUTTON and Homomade SAUSAGE, which he sells at the most reasonable rates. Persons at a distance supplied daily.

March 13, 1862—tf

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

R. H. MCDONALD, J. C. SPENCER.

R. H. McDONALD & CO.,

SACRAMENTO,

R. H. McDONALD & CO.,

Corner of Sansome and Pine Streets,

SAN TRANCISCO,

DRUGGISTS.

We respectfully beg leave to inform our customers and the public generally that we have opened a House in the city of San Francisco, where we will be pleased to see as many of our old friends and customers as can make it convenient to call upon us. We shall keep at both places a large and well selected stock of

Drugs and Medicines,	Retorts and Crucibles,
Chemicals of all kinds,	Druggists Glassware,
Solid and Fluid Extracts,	Brewers' Stock,
Shakers' Herbs,	Soda Water Material,
Eclectic Preparations,	Paints and Oils,
Patent Medicines,	Kerosene and Coal Oils,
Fancy Goods,	Lard and Sperm Oils,
Trusses & Shoulder Br's,	Camphene & burning fluid
Abdominal Supporters,	Alcohol in Tin,
Assayers' Materials,	

Together with a complete assortment of all articles in the Drug line. We do not intend to be under sold by any house in California. Orders respectfully solicited and goods forwarded to all parts of the Pacific coast and country.

R. H. McDONALD & CO.,
Importing Druggists, Sacramento.
R. H. McDONALD & CO., San Francisco.

TRUSSES AND SUPPORTERS,

Gum Stockings, Abdominal Supporters, Shoulder Braces, Suspensary Bandages, Silk Elastic Bandages for Ladies. A very large assortment of articles in this line. For sale by

R. H. McDONALD & CO., Sacramento.
R. H. McDONALD & CO., San Francisco.

BREWERS' STOCK.

Fresh Hops, Irish Moss, Burgundy Pitch, Keg Corks. Everything in this line of the best quality. For sale upon reasonable terms.

N. B. Ten bales Hops just received by Express.

R. H. McDONALD & CO.

ASSAYERS' MATERIAL.

Crucibles, Retorts, Acids, and a general supply of all articles in this line. For sale by

R. H. McDONALD & CO.

ECLECTIC MEDICINES.

We are constantly receiving per express, supplies from the manufactories. For sale by

R. H. McDONAFD & CO.

TILDEM'S SUGAR-COATED PILLS.

Of nearly all the concentrated Medicines, put up in bottles. For sale by

R. H. McDONALD & Co.,

PERFUMERY.

We are constantly receiving articles in this line, direct from Foreign and American manufactories. For sale by R. H. McDONALD &CO.

PAINTS, OILS AND VARNISHES.

Brushes, Feather Dusters, Zinc White, Fire Proof Paint, Linseed Oil, Boiled and Raw. For sale by

R. H. McDONALD & CO.,

COAL AND KEROSENE OILS.

Burning Fluid, Neats-foot Oil, Lard Oil, and Camphene. Knowing the difficulty in procuring a good article, so necessary for brilliant light, we have taken extra pains to import them of the best quality, and can supply our customers with a superior article.

R. H. McDONALD & CO.,

PATENT MEDICINES.

We are Agents for nearly all valuable articles in use, and our stock is unusually large. For sale by

R. H. McDONALD & CO.,
Sacramento,
R. H. McDONALD & CO.,
San Francisco.

PAID IN GREENBACKS!

DR. W. D. OLENDORF, OF RED BLUFF, California, availing himself of the law making Greenbacks a legal tender, has, through Messrs. Wells, Fargo & Co., tendered and paid us two hundred and seventy-five dollars in GREENBACKS (for goods purchased payable in gold coin), in full payment of his obligations to us. This amount we receipted for in full, which, of course, we were compelled to receive or got nothing.

We feel it our duty to let the public know of this, as any other transaction of like character, that they may understand who the parties are that will avail themselves of the cheap but unjust mode of paying their honest debts.

R. H. McDONALD & CO.,
Wholesale Druggists, Sacramento and San Francisco.

FOR FAMILY USE.

We have on hand a large assortment of articles for Family and Hotel use, the following comprise a part only:

Flavoring Extracts,	Superior Starch,
Gelatine and Isinglass,	Bluing, liquid and in balls
Tapioca and Farina,	Pure Indigo,
Pearl Barley and Sago,	Polishing Wax for cloths,
Oat meal,	Concentrated Ley,
Yeast Powders,	Potash and Sal Soda,
Cream Tartar and Soda,	Stove Polish,
Fresh Hops.	Stove Brushes,

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Dissecting Instruments,	Stethoscopes,
Eye Instruments,	Syringes,
Obstetrical Instruments,	Tonsel Instruments,
Polypus Forceps,	Amputating Instruments,
Probangs,	Breast Pumps,
Post Mortem Instruments,	Bougie's,
Pocket Instruments,	Cathetars,
Trepanning Instruments,	Cupping Instruments,
Speculums,	Electro Magnetic Battuns

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Sacramento.
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DENTAL

IMPORTING HOUSE,

R. H. McDONALD & CO.,

SACRAMENTO,

R. H. McDONALD & CO.,

SAN FRANCISCO.

WE respectfully invite the attention of the Dental Profession to our large and complete assortment of dental goods, the following comprising a part only:

Plain and Pivot Teeth,	Ivory Handled Pluggers and Scalers,
Gum Teeth, large assort't,	Steel and Wire Handled
Teeth for Vulcanite work,	Pluggers and Scalers,
gum & plain, great variety	Excavators, durrs & drills
Jones & White's gold foil,	Screws, Punches, Hooks,
Abbey & Son's Gold Foil,	Brushes and Carundum
Watt's Crystal Foil and	Wheels,
Sponge Gold,	Grind Stones and Polish
Tin Foiland Platina plate	Powders,
Gold Plate and Solder,	Lathes,
Dental chairs & head rests,	Mouth Mirrors, different
Forceps, a large variety,	patterns.
Files of all kinds,	

DENTAL CASES.

Chevalier's Best, containing a large number of Instruments, Mouth Mirrors, etc. Cases made of mahogany, brass bound, with drawers, etc., all complete. Price according to size and style—from $75 to $175, each.

ANATOMICAL PREPARATIONS,

Consisting of Upper and lower Maxillaries, carved exhibiting Nerves on one side and Artery and Vein on the other. Head, with carved Jaw, exposing fangs of Teeth, 32 in number.

Vulcanizers, Vulcanite Teeth, Rubber and everything for doing vulcanite work in the latest and most approved styles, together with nearly everything used by Dentists, all of which we shall sell at very low prices, and respectfully solicit Dentists to call and examine and price our goods.

Goods packed with care and forwarded, by express or otherwise, to all parts of the Pacific coast.

R. H. McDONALD & CO.,
Wholesale Druggists, Sacramento,
R H McDONALD & CO., San Francisco.

STAGES AND TRAVEL.

DUTCH FLAT

WAGON ROAD.

THIS ROAD IN NOW FULLY COMPLETED and open for business. Teamsters will find it the **SHOREST, BEST and Cheapest ROUTE**

— TO —

WASHOE, REESE RIVER & HUMBOLDT

Yet Constructed over the Mountains.

THERE IS ONLY ONE SUMMIT TO CROSS; the grade going East at no place exceeds **Ten Inches to the Rod,** and it is wide enough for two teams to pass each other without difficulty. The same team can transport ONE-QUARTER MORE FREIGHT THAN BY ANY OTHER ROUSE, and make the round trip to Virginia City in

THREE DAYS LESS TIME.

Teams returning from Virginia will take the Henness Pass road to Ingraham's at Stampede Valley, where the new road turns off to the left. All teams coming West without load can travel the new road

FREE OF TOLL!

Until further notice. All those taking loads at Newcastle, the terminus of the Central Pacific Railroad, three miles from Auburn, can travel the road going East, free of toll up to July, 10th, 1864.

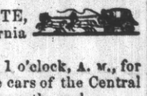
☞ TEAMSTERS, TRY IT! ☜

And See for Yourselves.

CHARLES CROCKER,
jy2 instf President of the Company.

NEW ARRANGEMENT.

CALIFORNIA STAGE COMPANY.



ON AND AFTER THIS DATE, the Coaches of the "California Stage Company" will

Leave Dutch Flat daily, at 1 o'clock, A. M., for Sacramento, connecting with the cars of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, at Newcastle, and

Returning, leave Sacramento at 6¼ o'clock, A. M., and arrive at Dutch Flat at 12 o'clock, noon.

This line connects at Auburn with the coaches for Forest Hill, Todd's Valley, Yankee Jim's and Michigan Bluffs; at Illinoistown, with coaches for Iowa Hill.

Leave Dutch Flat for Visginia City daily at 12 o'clock, noon, via Dutch Flat and Donner Lake Wagon Road.

se12-tf N. I. HAMMOND, Agent.

CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, JUNE 6, 1864, until further notice, the trains of the Central Pacific Railroad will be run as follows:

UP TRAINS LEAVE

Sacramento at 6:15 A. M., Arrive at Newcastle at 7:30 A. M.
Sacramento at 1 P. M., Arrive at Newcastle at 3:30 P. M.
Sacramento at 5 P. M., Arrive at Newcastle at 6:40 P. M.

DOWN TRAINS LEAVE

Newcastle at 6:45 A. M., Arrive at Sacramento at 8:40 A. M.
Newcastle at 10:30 A. M., Arrive at Sacramento at 12 M.
Newcastle at 5 P. M., Arrive at Sacramento at 6:40 P. M.

The 6:15 A. M. and 5 P. M. up trains connect at the junction with the cars of the California Central Railroad for Lincoln.

The 6:45 A. M. down train receives passengers from Folsom for Sacramento; and the 10:30 A. M. train connects at the same place with the cars for Folsom, and at Sacramento with the Steamers for San Francisco.

On Sunday one train only will be run, leaving Sacramento at 6:15 A. M., and Newcastle at 10:30 A. M.

Stages for Virginia City, Dutch Flat, Nevada and intermediateplaces connect with the cars at Newcastle at 7:30 A. M. Stages for Marysville and other points north connect at Lincoln at 7:30 A. M.

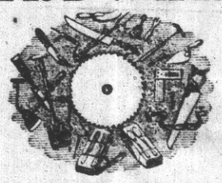
LELAND STANFORD,
jel1 President C. P. R. R. Co.

WM. H. HILLHOUSE,

Will constantly keep on hand all kinds of

HARDWARE!

STOVES,



STOVES,

TINWARE, &c., &c.,

Something Just Received of Great Importance to Miners!

The subscriber takes this early opportunity of announcing to the **"Honest Miners,"** that he is prepared to furnish Iron, Hydraulic Pipe and fixtures, as expeditiously and on as reasonable terms, (per lb. or foot, or any other way), as "any other man." All persons intending to fit up their Claims with Iron Pipe this fall will consult their interests by calling on me before contracting elsewhere.

Together with a general assortment of all articles in his line. Particular attention paid to the manufacture of

Hydraulic Pipe, Hose Pipe!

or anything else pertaining to his business, or the wants of a mining community, at reasonable rates

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W. H. WALLACE R. S. EGBERT, S. T. LEET.

PACIFIC

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION

COMPANY,

—AND—

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

FLOUR, GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

New Castle, Placer Co.

All Goods marked "Care of PACIFIC CO." will receive our prompt attention. jel1-tf

LE DOYEN'S

Sarsaparilla, Yellow Dock and Iodine Alterative.

THE GREAT PURIFIER OF THE BLOOD.

It is the very best, and, in fact, the only sure and reliable medicine for the cure of all diseases arising from a vitiated or impure state of the blood.

A Positive and Specific Remedy

FOR

ALL DISEASES OR AFFECTIONS OF THE BLADDER, KIDNEYS AND DROPSICAL SWELLINGS EXISTING IN MEN, WOMEN OR CHILDREN.

LE DOYEN'S SARSAPRILLA

IS SAFE, PLEASANT IN ITS TASTE, AND MORE STRENGTHENING THAN ANY OF THE PREPARATIONS OF

IRON OR BARK!

For those suffering from

BROKEN DOWN OR DELICATE CONSTITUTIONS, FROM WHATSOEVER CAUSE.

LE DOYEN'S SARSAPARILLA

Will give you

A GOOD APPETITE!

STRONG, HEALTHY NERVES, BRISK, AND ENERGETIC FEELINGS,

And enable you

TO SLEEP WELL!

A trial will convince the most skeptical.

For sale by CRANE & CRIGHAM,
jy23-6m Cor Clay and Front sts., San Francisco.
And by D. W. STRONG, Dutch Flat.

SALOONS AND BILLIARDS.

SENATE SALOON.

Main Street, Opposite the Express.

THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRES TO INFORM the citizens of Dutch Flat and his friends generally that he has leased the well known stand where he will constantly keep the best

Wines and Liquors

to be had in the market. Cigars of the best brands always on hand. A call from those partial to pure beverages solicited. DAVID MAYER.

November 12, 1863.-tf

GOLDEN EAGLE HALL SALOON

COR MAIN AND STOCKTON STREETS.

J. J. HOFFMANN.....PROPRIETOR.

JOE presents his compliments to his old friends and the public and assures them of his kindest considerations. He also assures them that he will continue to keep the

BEST LIQUORS AND CIGARS

always on hand for those who are thirsty, and an attentive bar-keeper to supply their wants. In the saloon are two of Phelan's premium

BILLIARD TABLES!

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PLACER BREWERY.

BOOMERANG.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED this well known establishment and favorite resort, will hereafter keep it in the best style having always on hand the best

Wines and Liquors!

Cigars and fresh brewed lager. By strict attention to business and accommodation to customers he hopes to obtain a share of public patronage. Call and see me.

March 13th, 1862.—tf J. . MEYER.

BED ROCK SALOON

MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT,

GEO. L. SLOCUMB,.....Proprietor.

KEEP CONSTANTLY on hand the finest

Wines, Brandies, Cigars

and playing cards in the market, in lots to suit customers. Billiard Balls, Cues and Cue Waters purchased for customers at lowest city prices.

December 4, 1862.—tf

PICTURE GALLERY!

NEARLY OPPOSITE THE THEATRE.

THE UNDERSIGNED INFORMS THE ladies and gentlemen of Dutch Flat and vicinity that having made improvements in the art, he is now prepared to take likenesses in any manner desired.

Ambrotypes and Photographs!

taken to order. Those desirous of sending their likenesses to the "Old Folks at Home" have now an opportunity. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. O. B. SILVER.

May 28, 18 63.-tf.

DUTCH FLAT SAW MILL.

THE ABOVE SAW MILL being the oldest established mill now in operation in the vicinity of Dutch Flat, having been lately repaired, is now capable of cutting lumber equal to the most celebrated mills in Placer county. We have on hand a general assortment of seasoned and green lumber, hard and soft lumber, and having

Reduced the Prices!

to correspond with the times, will sell as LOW if not a *little* lower than any other Saw Mill in this vicinity.

We are now receiving in the yard a large and superior lot of saw logs, and can fill orders for lumber with dispatch of all usual dimensions, varying in length from 10 to 30 feet.

Being situated within a few hundred yards of Dutch Flat, and convenient to most of the valuable mining claims, offer superior inducements to

Miners and Builders

Who will find it to their interest to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ Lumber delivered to any point within ten miles. ALLEN TOWLE.

Dutch Flat, June 24th, 1860. tf

HENRY SIEMON,

Barber and Hair Dresser,

OPPOSITE MASONIC HALL, MAIN STREET.

Shaving	22 cents
Hair Cutting	25 "
Shampooing	25 "

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AMERCAN AND FOREIGN BOOK PERIODICAL DEPOT.—GEO. H. BELL, Bookseller and Stationer, 611, Montgomery street, corner of Merchant street, San Francisco, receives subscriptions for any Periodical published in the United States or Europe, among which are the following:

PER ANNUM.		PER ANNUM.	
Harpers Monthly	$3 50	Harper's Weekly	3 50
Godeys Lady Book	3 50	Leslie's Ill Paper	3 50
Atlantic Monthly	3 50	N. Y. Ill. News	3 50
Leslie's Family Mag	3 50	Leslie's Ger. Paper	3 50
Knickerbocker Mag	3 50	N Y Staatz Zeitung	8 50
Continental Monthly	3 50	With all Supplem'ts	13 00
Peterson's L'dys Mag	2 50	Illd London News	
Arthurs Home Mag	2 50	Map of the World	13 00
Merry's Museum	1 50	London Weekly	
The Little Pilgrim	1 00	Dispatch	10 00
The Boy's Own Mag	4 00	The London Index	12 00
Every Boy's Mag	4 00	London Weekly	
Le Bon Ton of Fash'n	4 00	Times	10 00
The world of Fashion	5 50	London Punch	6 50
Eclectic Magazine	5 50	The Spectator	13 00
Ballou's Magazine	2 50	The Sat'day Review	13 00
Once a Week, monthly parts	5 50	Public Opinion	11 00
London Art Journal	10 00	The London Mining Journal	12 00
Atheneum	11 00	Little's Living Age	7 00
The Cornhill Mag	5 50	Yankee Notions	2 00
Temple Bar	5 50	Nick Nax	2 00
London Society	5 50	Budget of Fun	2 00
Good Words	4 00	Merryman's Monthly	2 00
Hall's Jour Health	1 50	Literary Companion	3 50
London Lancet	5 50	Waverly Magazine	8 50
Braithwaite's Retrospect, Medical	2 50	Flag of Union	3 50
Am Jour Pharmacy	3 50	New York Ledger	3 00
All the Year Round, (English edition)	5 50	New York Mercury	3 00
Chamber's Journal, (monthly)	3 50	New York Leader	3 00
Blackwood's Edinb'g Magazine	3 50	N Y Home Journal	3 00
The Four Foreign Reviews and Blackwood	12 00	N Y Independent	3 00
Sixpenny Mag	4 00	Scientific American	3 50
English Woman's Domestic Mag	4 50	Banner of Light	3 50
Intellectual Observer	5 50	Friend of Progress	2 50
The Mining & Smelting Magazine	4 20	The Irish American	3 50
Am Mining Gazette	5 00	The Scottish American Journal	3 50
Hunt's Mercht Mag	6 50	The Country Gentleman	2 50
The Horticulturalist	4 00	Wilke's Spirit of the Times	4 00
The American Agriculturist	3 00	N Y Weekly Clipper	3 50
Phrenological Jour	2 00	Nat'l Intelligencer	3 50
Water Cure Journal	2 00	Missouri Republican	3 50
S. F. Weekly Alta California	5 00	Forney's Weekly Press	3 50
Weekly Bulletin	2 00	Boston Journal	3 50
Weekly Amer Flag	5 00	" Transcript	3 50
Sac Weekly Union	5 00	" Pilot	3 50
Congressional Globe and Appendix	8 00	N Y Herald for Cala	3 50
		N Y Weekly Tribune	2 50
		N Y Weekly World	2 50
		N Y Weekly Times	2 50
		N Y Daily Times	10 00
		Leslie's History of the War, 12 Nos.	4 50
		Harper's History of the Rebellion, 12 Nos	4 00

Agency of the Art Union of London. Subscription received for the Annual Distribution of Paintings and other Works of Art. Any Newspaper, Magazine, Review, or other Periodicals not mentioned in the above list will be furnished to order. Special attention will be paid to importing books that may be wanted and cannot be otherwise obtained. A general assortment of books always on hand, including all the new publications.

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EMINENT CALIFORNIANS.

JOSEPH HOOKER.

The Solano *Press* is publishing a series of biographical sketches of eminent Californians, from which we copy the following:

The subject of this sketch was born in Hadley, Mass., in 1819, and is consequently forty-five years of age. He is a bachelor. His parents are both dead, and he had no brother. Two of his three sisters (who are all married) live in Jefferson county, New York, and the other in Cincinnati. In the year 1833 he entered the military academy at West Point, and in the year 1837 he graduated, and was immediately appointed as Second Lieutenant of the First Artillery. In the following year he was promoted to a first Lieutenancy, and was made Adjutant of the Military Academy in 1841. He was Regimental Adjutant from 1841 to 1846. He distinguished himself for ability and gallantry throughout the Mexican War. He was brevetted Captain in 1846 "for gallant conduct in the several conflicts at Monterey on the 21st, 22d and 23d of September, 1846." He was brevetted Captain of Staff—Assistant Adjutant General—in 1847, and in the same year was brevetted Major—"for gallant and meritorious conduct in the affair at National Bridge." Again in the same year he was made Lieutenant-Colonel "for gallant and meritorious conduct at the battle of Chepultepec."

In 1848 he resigned his regimental commission and accepted the appointment of Assistant Adjutant General with the rank of Captain in the regular army, which position he resigned in 1853 while on duty in this State. He then purchased a tract of land in Sonoma county, and became a farmer. When the Government made an appropriation for a National road connecting California and Oregon, he reluctantly consented (more to oblige his friend Col. Bache than anything else) to superintend the enterprise. He acquitted himself in this service with ability and fidelity.

He had just returned to his ranch in Sonoma when the present war broke out. As soon as he heard the report of the bombardment of Fort Sumter, he started immediately for the scene of conflict. Arriving at Washington in May, 1861, he was appointed Brigadier General of Volunteers, and placed in command of the First and Eleventh Massachusetts, Second New Hampshire and Twenty-sixth Pennsylvania regiments, then located at Bladensburg, and which, in their wonderfully triumphant subsequent career, under the leadership of "Fighting Joe," earned the name of "Hooker's Fighting Brigade."

Throughout the Peninsula campaign General Hooker won for himself that distinction which has made his name immortal. He participated in nearly every engagement, and was made a Major General of Volunteers. Returning with the army to Washington, he was given the command of a division under McClellan.

It was at the battle of Antietam that he demonstrated his grand ability and conspicuous gallantry. In that, the most scientific battle of the war, he was wounded so severely that for a while his life was despaired of. A single extract from the account of that awful engagement will suffice our purpose: "For half an hour after the battle had grown to its full strength, the line of fire had swayed neither way. Hooker's men were fully up to their work. They saw their General everywhere in front, never away from the fire, and all the troops believed in their commander and fought with a will. To the right of the cornfield and beyond it, was a point of wood. Once carried and firmly held, it was the key of the position. Hooker determined to take it. As he put his foot in the stirrup, a fresh volley of rifle bullets came whizzing by. The tall, soldierly figure of the General, the white horse which he rode, the elevated place where he was, all made him a most dangerously conspicuous mark. So he had been all day, riding often without a staff officer or even without an orderly near him. The rebel bullets followed him all day, but they had not hit him, and he would not regard them. Re-mounting on the hill, he had not ridden five steps when he was struck in the foot by a ball. Three men were shot down by his side at the same moment. The air was alive with bullets. He kept on his horse for a few moments, though the wound was severe, and excessively painful, and would not dismount until he had given his last order to advance. He was himself in the very front. Swaying unsteadily on his horse, he turned to look about him, but soon fainted and was carried off the field." General McClellan, in a letter from the battle field, dated September 20, 1862, to General Hooker, in lamenting the casualty which carried him from his command, said: "Had you not been wounded when you were, I believe the result of the battle would have been the entire destruction of the rebel army."

Hooker was appointed a Brigadier in the regular army, and his career since that time is familiar to all. His Potomac campaign was acknowledged by General Lee to be one of the most able in history. He was soon given a command under Grant in Tennessee, and there fought the most romantic battle of the war—Lookout Mountain. At present he commands the Department of the Ohio.

In person, Hooker is tall, erect, compactly but not heavily built, extremely muscular, and of great physical endurance; of a light complexion, a fresh, ruddy countenance, full, clear, mild eyes, intellectual head, hair slightly tinged with gray—and altogether one of the most elegant and commanding officers in his bearing and appearance in the army.

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After a few words preliminary, the Chaplain broke his business to Tom, by saying, "Colonel, as I am a New Hampshire man by birth, I naturally take a great interest in your regiment, particularly their spiritual welfare. They are a fine body of men, and under excellent discipline. Yet in passing through your camp this morning, I was pained at the profanity I heard among them, and could not help contrasting them in this particular with the Massachusetts regiment with which I am now serving, and which is famed for its piety. Only on last Sabbath, I had the pleasure of baptizing seventeen members of that regiment."

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